

GRADE 7/8 LEADERSHIP APPLICATION
TIMBERWOLF LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (STUDENTS' COUNCIL) and ATHLETIC COUNCIL

There are many opportunities for leadership at Northlake Woods School, both in the class and in extra-curricular activities. Two areas where leadership is needed are the Timberwolf Leadership Council (TLC) and the Athletic Council. All students from Grade 7 or Grade 8 are welcome to apply for these positions. Due to the time commitment involved with these groups, it is recommended that students only apply for one. Grade 8 students may choose to apply to both but the selection process will be limited to those who can manage the time commitment and organization required.

Fill out the form below and indicate which position(s) you are applying for. List your choices in order of preference (1st, 2nd or 3rd choice). Complete all areas giving specific information in full sentences. Don't forget to get your form signed. (Feel free to ask parents or teachers to help you with this application.)

We need responsible students to do these jobs. This means that you are expected to show up for all duties, and be on time. You may be very enthusiastic at this time in the year, but we want this commitment to last **all year**. It means that there will be lunch times when you cannot hang out with your friends because you have responsibilities to TLC or to Athletic Council. Please do not apply if you are not prepared to give a **full year commitment**.

It is also important to realize that you will be a **role-model** for other students in the school from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Therefore, a positive, inclusive and caring attitude must be evident at all times especially in the performance of your duties.

Athletic Council Responsibilities:

Grade 8's will be in charge of refereeing and organizing intramurals for grades 5 to 8 while the Grade 7's will support and encourage Grades 1 to 4 in their games. Both groups will be among those selected to score and be lines people for games after school, as well as to help plan special activities in the gym for things like Hallowe'en, play days, etc. Mrs. Schell and Mr. Harris will lead the Athletic Council.

Timberwolf Leadership Council Responsibilities:

TLC will meet approximately twice a month, during 2nd nutrition break in Rm. 20. (A schedule of dates will be distributed at our first meeting.) At this time, discussion will take place and leadership roles will be assigned for upcoming activities. Leaders may go to their homeroom class for volunteers to help with activities. Preparation for these activities will take place independently during the first nutrition break by going to the room of the teacher advisor. Those with assigned duties must take the initiative to complete their assigned roles during this time. Some jobs may be completed at home.

The Timberwolf Leadership Council is the Students' Council of our school. Students on this council are responsible for organizing school-wide Spirit Days as well as running community service initiatives such as food drives and raising awareness about global issues. Leadership during assemblies and at conferences may also be required. Mme Giannopoulos, Mr. Mieske, and Mrs. King will lead these activities.

To be considered, applications must be submitted at the latest by Friday, September 14, 2012. Thank you for your interest and leadership. We are looking forward to another exciting year!

Mme Giannopoulos, Mr. Mieske, Mrs. King, Mrs. Schell and Mr. Harris

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Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom/Class: _____

Previously on: _____ Athletic Council _____ TLC (Students' Council)

Please choose which Council you want to be on or rank them (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in order of preference.

- _____ Athletic Council
_____ Timberwolf Leadership Council
_____ Both councils (Gr. 8 only)

Answer the following questions in full sentences:

Question	Answer
Why do you want to be on one of these Councils?	
What qualities do you have that you think would make you a good choice for this council? (eg. responsible, organized, hard worker, etc.)	
What other extra-curricular activities do you plan to be involved in, both in school and outside of school?	
What do you think the leadership groups will do for the school?	
Do you go home for lunch?	

I/We have read, understood, and agree to commit to the expectations for leadership required to be a member of the Athletic Council and/or the Timberwolf Leadership Council (TLC).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____